THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

OF

JAMES MICHAEL KENNY

December 7, 1949 July 13, 2012

Services

Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 12:00 Noon

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South 52nd Street

Richmond, CA

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Scripture.....Old Testament...Minister Vanessa Edwards

Scripture.....New Testament.....Minister Derek Jackson

Prayer.....Minister Betty Ferguson

Selection .....R.L. Johnson Male Chorus

Acknowledgements.....Sister Meredith Flemings

Resolution (s).....Sister Judy Matthews

Selection .....R.L. Johnson Male Chorus

Expressions..... (2 minutes please)

Sis. Johnnie Thompson — Professor Otis Kenny

Deacon Bobby Johnson — Brother James Glenn

Sis. Nicole Crooms — Sis. Donna Watson

Representative Department of Transportation

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo.....Minister Cynthia Harris

Words of Comfort .....Dr. Kevin B. Hall

Recessional..... Musical Postlude

The Obituary

James Michael Kenny (Jim) born December 7, 1949 in Pasadena, California to the proud parents of George S. Kenny and Mary Lou York Kenny, who preceded him in death. Jim's early Christian experience was as a Quaker (Society of Friends).

The Kenny family moved to Dallas, Texas there he received his formal education in the Dallas Public School System. He attended Michigan State University as a National Merit Scholar and Jim attended Washington State University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Surveying.

After college Jim moved to Riverside, California where he began his career with the Department of Transportation (Cal-Trans) as a Land Surveyor in 1989. His employment with Cal-Trans led him to San Luis Obispo, California. He met his wife, Carolyn Butler Kenny in 1993 and they married in 2007 and moved to the Bay Area where he transferred to the Oakland Office of Cal-Trans.

His engaging personality uplifted those whom he encountered. His subtle smile illuminated the hearts and spirits of everyone around him. Those who knew him will remember him as a lover of God, an insightful teacher, a loving husband, a generous brother, a loyal friend, an honorable son, an avid reader, a hard worker, a guitar player, a mathematician and one who loved to make homemade waffles and bake cheese cakes.

Jim united with St. John Missionary Baptist Church on July 22, 2007 where he was an active singer in the R.L. Johnson Male Chorus.

Jim departed this life on Friday, July 13, 2012. He leaves to celebrate and cherish his memory: his loving wife Carolyn Butler Kenny, a daughter Phoebe Kenny of Plymouth, MI; Mother-in-law, Sister Johnnie Thompson, three brothers David Herbert Kenny, Gig Harbor, WA; George Otis Kenny (Barbara), Boise, ID; and Bruce Donald Kenny (Kathy), Joelton, TN, one sister, Cora Kenny Spikes, Gig Harbor, WA; two nephews, Jed Kenny (TX) and Scott Kenny (ID).

Thank you

The Kenny family wishes to thank each of you for your kindness and your prayers during this very difficult time. We give thanks to God for sharing Jim with us, and we give thanks to God for sending you to console us during this time. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prays as we continue to heal.